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Submitted herewith is the following item for filing in the above-captioned application.

- Reply to Restriction Requirement (12 pages).

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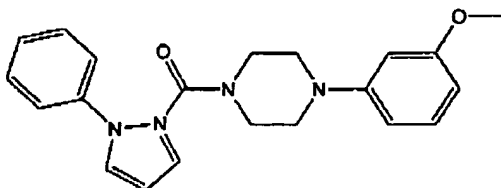
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Sir:

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 23, 2007, the claims of invention subgroup II_f (Claims 1-20) drawn to compounds and compositions according to Formula I, wherein n is 1 and R₁ is 1H-pyrazole are herein elected. Applicant further elects the compound [4-(3-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl]-(2-phenyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yl)methanone, a specifically disclosed species described on page 16 of the specification, see example 3 (compound No. 14), for prosecution on merits. The elected species has the following formula.



[4-(3-Methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl]-(2-phenyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yl)methanone (14)

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application to protect the non-elected inventive
embodiments. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected
5 inventive embodiments. For completeness, this reply to the Restriction Requirement includes
not only the election subgroup II f and a specifically disclosed species thereof, but also a listing
of all claims readable thereon. The listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks
begin on page 12 of this paper.

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